

1 This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in  
2 the application:

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4 **Listing of Claims:**

5 1. (Currently Amended) A method comprising:  
6 receiving an identifier associated with a computing system and/or  
7 computing system user; and  
8 assessing computing system resources;  
9 comparing the assessed computing system resources against authorized and  
10 available computing system resources; and  
11 automatically modifying the computing system resources based, at least in  
12 part, on ~~an~~ the assessment of the computing system resources by selectively  
13 installing, and/or configuring certain of the computing system resources to include  
14 at least some of the authorized and available computing system resources and  
15 settings found to be missing from the assessed computing system resources.

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17 2. (Original) A method according to claim 1, wherein the computing  
18 system is a communications device.

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20 3. (Original) A method according to claim 1, wherein the identifier  
21 associated with a computing system and/or computing system user is received  
22 from the computing system.

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24 4. (Currently Amended) A method according to claim 1, wherein  
25 the identifier associated with the computing system and/or computing system user

1 is received from the computing system and/or a communications device associated  
2 with the computing system user, wherein the communications device is not  
3 coupled directly to the computing system.

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5 5. (Currently Amended) A method according to claim 4, further  
6 comprising:

7 automatically modifying system resources of the communications device  
8 ~~and the computing system resources~~ based, at least in part, on ~~an~~ the assessment of  
9 the computing system resources.

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11 6. (Currently Amended) A method according to claim 1, ~~wherein~~  
12 ~~automatically modifying computing system resources comprises~~ further  
13 comprising :

14 ~~assessing computing system resources;~~

15 ~~comparing the assessed computing system resources against authorized and~~  
16 ~~available computing system resources; and~~

17 selectively ~~installing, configuring and/or updating~~ certain of the computing  
18 system resources based, at least in part, on the comparison of the assessed  
19 computing system resources against authorized and available computing system  
20 resources.

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22 7. (Original) A method according to claim 1, wherein the computing  
23 system is a communications device, the method further comprising:

24 assessing communications device resources;

1 comparing the assessed communications device resources against  
2 authorized and available communications device resources; and

3 selectively installing, configuring and/or updating one or more  
4 communications device resources based, at least in part, on the assessed  
5 communications resources.

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7 8. **(Currently Amended)** A method according to claim 1, wherein  
8 the identifier is received from the computing system and/or a communications  
9 device associated with the computing system user remote from the computing  
10 system, the method further comprising:

11 automatically modifying communications device resources based, at least  
12 in part, on an assessment of the communications device resources.

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14 9. **(Original)** A method according to claim 8, wherein the identifier  
15 is one or more of a telephone number associated with the user, an electronic serial  
16 number (ESN) of the communications device associated with the user, an  
17 electronic identifier associated with the computing system, and/or a serial number  
18 associated with one or more hardware and/or software resources of the computing  
19 system.

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21 10. **(Original)** A method according to claim 1, wherein the identifier  
22 is one or more of a telephone number associated with the user, an electronic serial  
23 number (ESN) of a communications device associated with the user, an electronic  
24 identifier associated with the computing system, and/or a serial number associated  
25 with one or more hardware and/or software resources of the computing system.

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2 11. (Original) A storage medium comprising a plurality of executable  
3 instructions which, when executed, implement a method according to claim 1.

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5 12. (Original) A server comprising:  
6 a storage device having stored therein a plurality of executable instructions;  
7 and  
8 a control unit, coupled to the storage device, to execute at least a subset of  
9 the plurality of executable instructions to implement a method according to claim  
10 1.

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12 13. (Currently Amended) A server comprising:  
13 a storage device to maintain a profile of resources that are available to  
14 authorized users and are missing from a computing system; and  
15 a configuration agent, coupled to the storage device, to receive an identifier  
16 associated with athe computing system and/or computing system user and  
17 automatically ~~modify~~configure resources of the computing system to include at  
18 least some of the resources that are available to authorized users based, at least in  
19 part, on an assessment of the computing system resources.

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21 14. (Currently Amended) A server according to claim 13, wherein  
22 ~~the profile includes a list of identifiers associated with authorized users~~ an  
23 assessment of the computing system resources comprises an assessment of at least  
24 one of an operating system, configuration settings, personalization settings,  
25 Internet settings or application settings on the computing system.

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2 15. **(Currently Amended)** A server according to claim ~~14~~13,  
3 wherein the profile includes a list of identifiers associated with authorized users  
4 and the configuration agent accesses a user profile on the storage device based, at  
5 least in part, on the identifier.

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7 16. **(Currently Amended)** A server according to claim 13, wherein  
8 the configuration agent receives the identifier from the computing system and/or a  
9 communications device remote from the computing system associated with the  
10 computing system user.

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12 17. **(Original)** A server according to claim 16, wherein the  
13 configuration agent is further automatically modifies communications device  
14 resources based, at least in part, on an assessment of communications device  
15 resources.

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17 18. **(Currently Amended)** A server according to claim 13, wherein  
18 ~~the computing system is a communications device~~ configuration agent is further  
19 configured to update the computing system resources.

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21 19. **(Original)** A server according to claim 13, wherein the identifier  
22 is one or more of a telephone number associated with the user, an electronic serial  
23 number (ESN) of a communications device associated with the user, an electronic  
24 identifier associated with the computing system, a serial number associated with  
25 one or more hardware and/or software resources of the computing system.

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2       20.   **(Previously Presented)**   A server according to claim 13, wherein  
3 the storage device includes a plurality of executable instructions, the server further  
4 comprising:

5       a controller, coupled to the storage device, to execute at least a subset of the  
6 plurality of executable instructions to implement an instance of the configuration  
7 agent.

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9       21.   **(Currently Amended)**   A storage medium comprising a plurality  
10 of executable instructions including at least a subset of which that, when executed,  
11 implement a configuration agent,

12       to assess system resources of a computing system upon receipt of an  
13 identifier associated with the computing system and/or computing system user,

14       and to automatically modify resources of the computing system to include  
15 available and authorized resources associated with the received identifier based, at  
16 least in part, on an assessment of computing system resources.

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18       22.   **(Currently Amended)**   A storage medium according to claim 21,  
19 wherein the configuration agent is further configured to update computing system  
20 resources ~~compares the assessed computing system resources against a profile of~~  
21 ~~available and authorized resources associated with the received identifier.~~

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23       23.   **(Original)**   A storage medium according to claim 21, wherein the  
24 configuration agent interrogates the computing system upon receipt of the  
25 identifier to assess computing system resources.

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2       24.   **(Original)**   A storage medium according to claim 23, wherein the  
3 configuration agent downloads and automatically installs system resources on the  
4 computing system based, at least in part, on the assessed computing system  
5 resources.

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7       25.   **(Original)**   A storage medium according to claim 21, wherein the  
8 computing system is a communications device.

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10       26.   **(Currently Amended)**   A storage medium according to claim 21,  
11 wherein the identifier is received from a communications device remote from the  
12 computing system, and wherein the configuration agent automatically modifies  
13 system resources of the computing system and the communications device based,  
14 at least in part, on assessment of system resources of the computing system and  
15 communications device.

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17       27.   **(Currently Amended)**   A computing system comprising:  
18       a storage device having stored thereon a plurality of executable  
19 instructions;

20       a network interface, communicatively coupling the computing system to a  
21 network; and

22       a controller, coupled to the storage device and the network interface, to  
23 execute at least a subset of the plurality of executable instructions to make an  
24 assessment of current hardware and/or software resources of the computing  
25 system, and to implement a basic input/output system (BIOS) to issue a

1 configuration request to the network via the network interface, the configuration  
2 request based on the assessment and including an identifier associated with the  
3 computing system, wherein the assessment is not initiated by the computing  
4 system.

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6 28. **(Original)** A computing system according to claim 27, wherein  
7 the computing system is an unconfigured computing system.

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9 29. **(Currently Amended)** A computing system according to claim  
10 27, wherein the controller receives one or more commands to receive and install  
11 computing system resources from network devices remote from the computing  
12 system via the network interface in response to the configuration request.

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14 30. **(Original)** A computing system according to claim 27, wherein  
15 the identifier is associated with the computing system and/or computing system  
16 user.

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18 31. **(Original)** A computing system according to claim 27, wherein  
19 the computing system is a communications device.

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21 32. **(Currently Amended)** A method comprising:  
22 issuing a configuration request from a computing system, wherein the  
23 configuration request includes an identifier associated with the computing system  
24 and/or computing system user; and  
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1 receiving a response to the configuration request at the computing system,  
2 the response including one or more new computing system resources, wherein the  
3 one or more new computing system resources are automatically installed and  
4 configured on the computing system based, at least in part, on an assessment of  
5 current computing system resources of the computing system.

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7 33. **(Original)** A method according to claim 32, wherein the one or  
8 more computing system resources are automatically installed and configured in  
9 response to installation and configuration commands received from a remote  
10 computing system.

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12 34. **(Currently Amended)** A method according to claim 32,  
13 ~~wherein the computing system is a communications device~~further comprising:  
14 automatically updating resources of the computing system.

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16 35. **(Original)** A method according to claim 34, wherein the one or  
17 more system resources enable the communications device to communicate over an  
18 additional communications medium

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20 36. **(Currently Amended)** A method according to claim 32,  
21 wherein the configuration request is issued from a communications device remote  
22 from the computing system associated with the computing system user, the  
23 method further comprising:

24 receiving a response to the configuration request at the communications  
25 device including one or more computing system resources, wherein the one or

1 more computing system resources are automatically installed and configured on  
2 the computing system.

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